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In re the Application of:
BARRY C. FINZEL, ET AL

Serial No.: 09/847,670

Filed: May 2, 2001

For: HEPATITIS C CIRUS HELICASE
CRYSTALS, CRYSTALLAGRAPHIC
STRUCTURE AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1631

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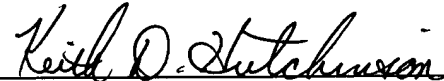
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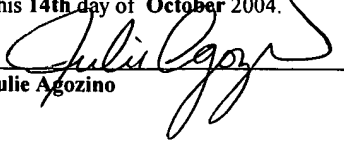
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2, entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on page 5, entitled "Remarks."